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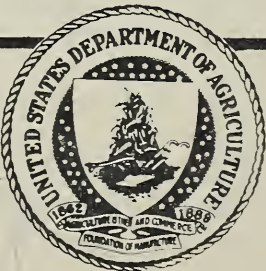
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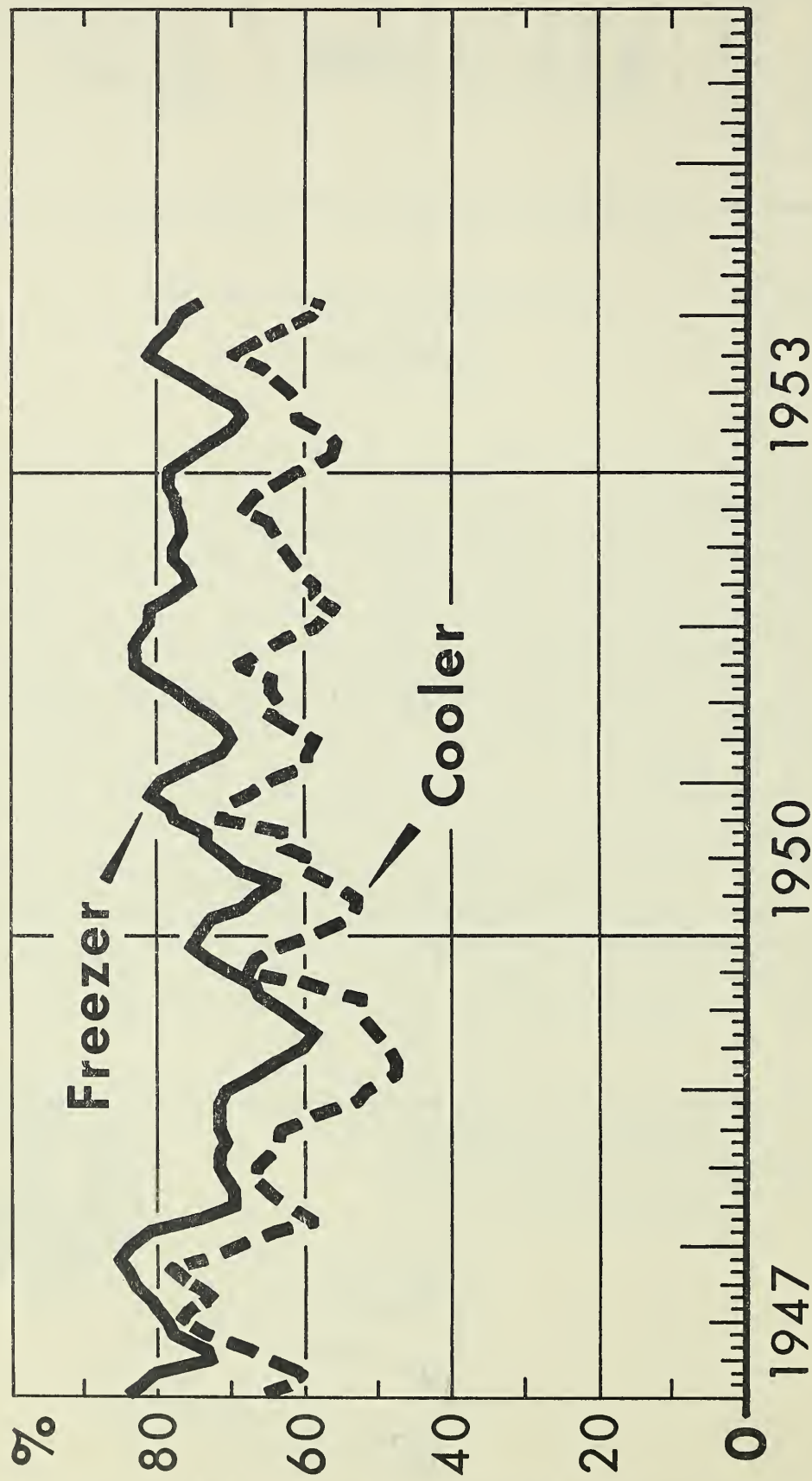
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

WORLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, February 28, 1954

[Data for this report are collected from public, private and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants wherein food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All February 28 figures are preliminary.]

Commodity summary

February 28 cold storage holdings of frozen fruits, frozen vegetables, butter, cheese, poultry, and beef were above average for this time of year, according to reports received by the Agricultural Marketing Service. U. S. stocks of frozen fruits were reduced about 11 percent during February to almost 291 million pounds while stocks of frozen vegetables were down 11 percent to 561 million pounds. Total net withdrawals of frozen fruits and vegetables surpassed both the net disappearance during February 1953 and the average reduction for this time of year. Nation-wide stocks of creamery butter were increased by 15 million pounds to 309 million pounds as compared with January net accumulations of more than 12 million pounds. Relatively little change was reported in cold storage holdings of American Cheddar cheese. February 28 stocks totaled 399 million pounds as compared with 398 million the month before. Total holdings of meats--750 million pounds--were below the stocks of a year ago and those on hand February 28 during the 5-year average period ended 1953.

Storage occupancy

Public refrigerated cooler space was reported to be 58 percent occupied on February 28 while freezer occupancy stood at 74 percent. Utilization of cooler space was above average for this time of year and was slightly greater than that reported February last year. On the other hand, national utilization of freezer space was not only less than the level reported a year ago but was also less than average for this date.

General commodity movement

The total weight of United States food stocks held under refrigeration on February 28 totaled 4.2 billion pounds. This compares with 3.9 billion pounds in store a year earlier and 4.6 billion on hand last month. Cooler-held stocks were reduced to 1.7 billion pounds as a result of February net reductions in stocks of fresh fruits, vegetables, selected dairy, and meat products. Despite significant gains in stocks of butter, frozen juices, and pork, February 28 food stocks in freezers fell off to 2.5 billion pounds as net withdrawals of fruits, vegetables, poultry, and selected meat products more than countered the reported net storage gains.

Fruits and vegetables

Apples still on hand February 28 totaled almost 11 million bushels, almost the same as the quantity on hand a year ago, while stocks of pears were under one million bushels. Country-wide stocks of frozen fruits were down 37 million pounds from the month before but total holdings of 291 million pounds still were the third largest on record for this date. Without exception, all frozen fruit items were in lesser supply on February 28 than the month before. The net reduction in frozen vegetable stocks during February was more than one and one-half times the net disappearance this time last year and was more than two-thirds greater than average for February. Total frozen vegetable stocks of 561 million pounds compares with 450 million pounds in 1953 and 342 million pounds in storage February 28 during the 5-year average period ended 1953. Significant storage gains were reflected in holdings of frozen orange concentrate which totaled more than 23 million gallons by the end of February. The net increase of 6 million gallons compares with 4 million gallons last year at which time only 19 million gallons were in storage on February 28.

Dairy and poultry

Net accumulations of butter during February brought national stocks up to 309 million pounds of which 273 million pounds were Government owned. The total was more than three times the storage stocks of a year ago and almost six times the average February 28 stocks. Approximately three-fourths of the U. S. stocks were almost equally divided between warehouses in the East and West North Central States while Middle Atlantic facilities held about 13 percent of the total stocks. Storage stocks of cream were slightly under 6 million pounds on February 28. A year ago almost 11 million pounds were on hand while the average for this date is approximately 8 million pounds. American Cheddar cheese holdings--399 million pounds--were almost unchanged from the previous month but still were at a very high level for this date. Current stocks compare with 187 million pounds a year ago and 145 million pounds on hand February 28 during the 5-year average period ended 1953. Poultry holdings were reduced to about 241 million pounds as February net reductions totaled 26 million pounds. This seasonal decline was less than the net disappearance last year and was also under the average net reduction for February. Turkey stocks totaled 109 million pounds by the end of February--a reduction of almost 16 million pounds from the month before. Stocks of turkeys in the Middle Atlantic and Pacific Coast States were almost evenly divided with each reporting more than 24 million pounds. However, total poultry stocks of 58 million pounds in Middle Atlantic facilities exceeded all other areas but was followed closely by East North Central States holdings of 53 million pounds. Shell egg stocks were up to 136,000 cases by February 28 while holdings of frozen eggs were increased to almost 41 million pounds.

Meats and meat products

Stocks of frozen beef still were above average for this date despite a significant reduction--20 million pounds--which brought holdings down to 201 million pounds. Frozen pork holdings were increased during February to almost 268 million pounds but these stocks were less than those on hand last year this date and also were less than the average holdings for February 28. Total pork stocks--406 million pounds--were only about two-thirds as large as the 1953 holdings and in addition were the lowest they have ever been on this date since 1947 as well as being the third lowest for any previous February 28 on record. Other meats in storage brought total U. S. meats and meat products up to 750 million pounds which compares with slightly more than one billion pounds in storage last year and average February 28 stocks of 978 million pounds.

Fishery products

U. S. cold storage stocks of fishery products totaled 155 million pounds on February 28. Of this amount almost 139 million pounds were frozen fish and shellfish. Current stocks of fish in storage were approximately 4 million pounds under last year's holdings but were about 21 million pounds greater than average for this date.

Storage outlook

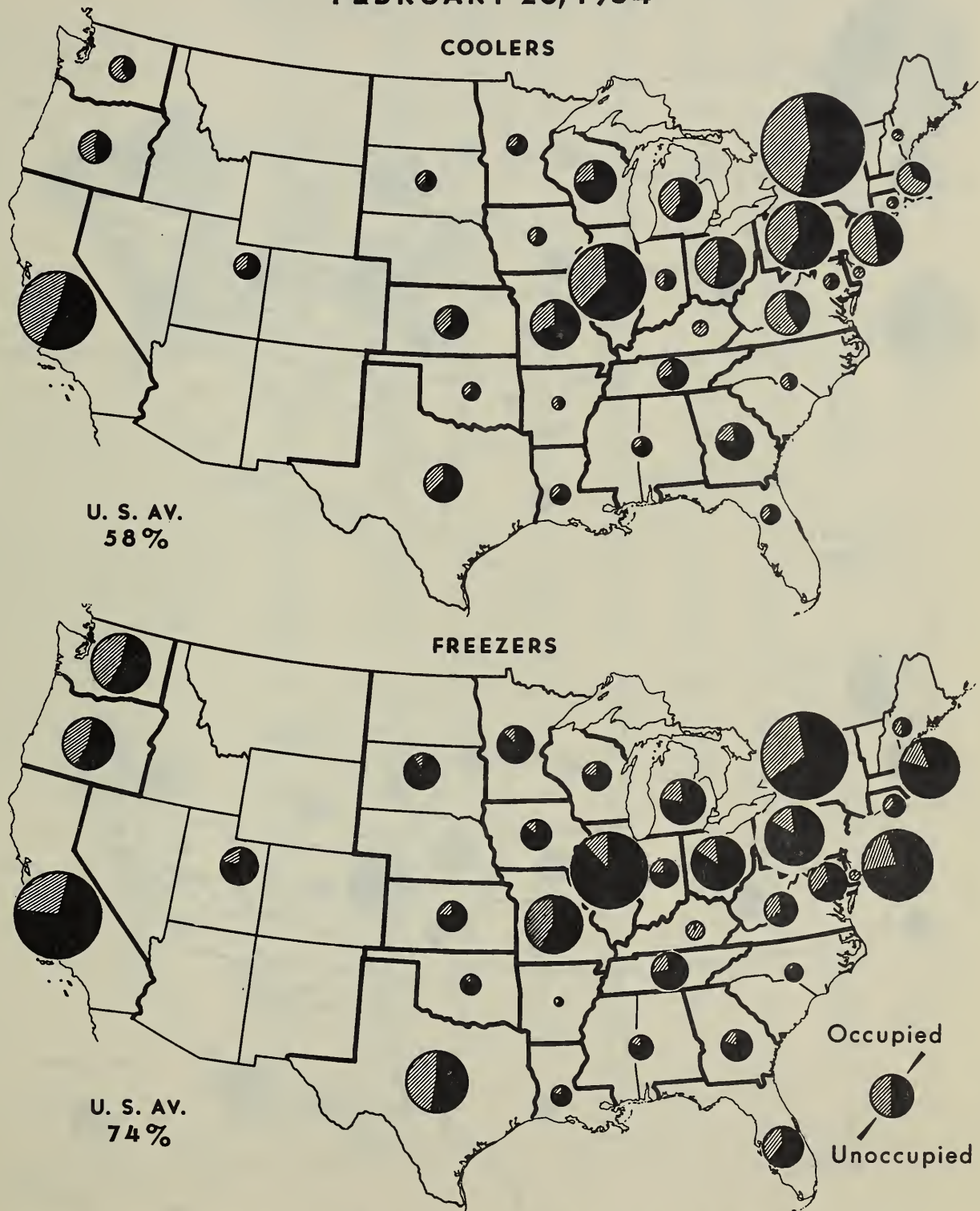
National use of public cooler space on March 31 is expected to be at the occupancy level reported on February 28 or slightly under. It should mark the end of the seasonal downward cycle in cooler use which began late last fall. Freezer occupancy is expected to continue on its downward cycle and by the end of March should be at a level of 3 to 4 points under the current occupancy.

PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

FEBRUARY 28, 1954

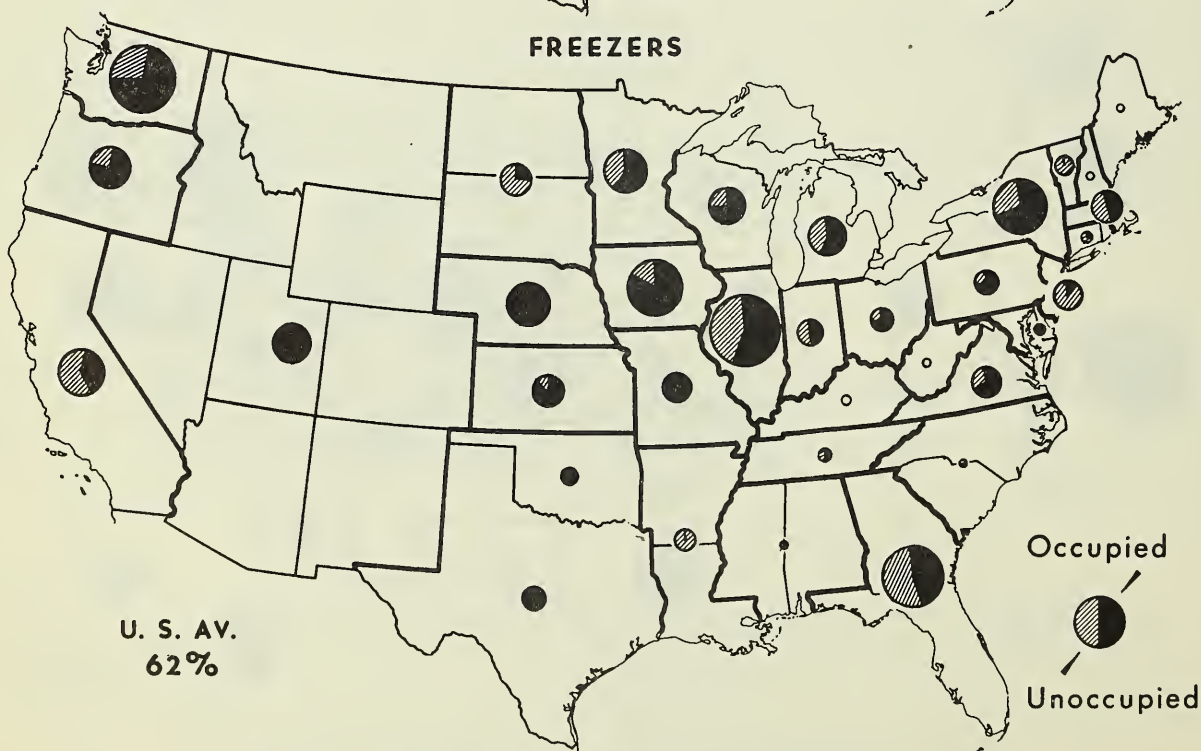
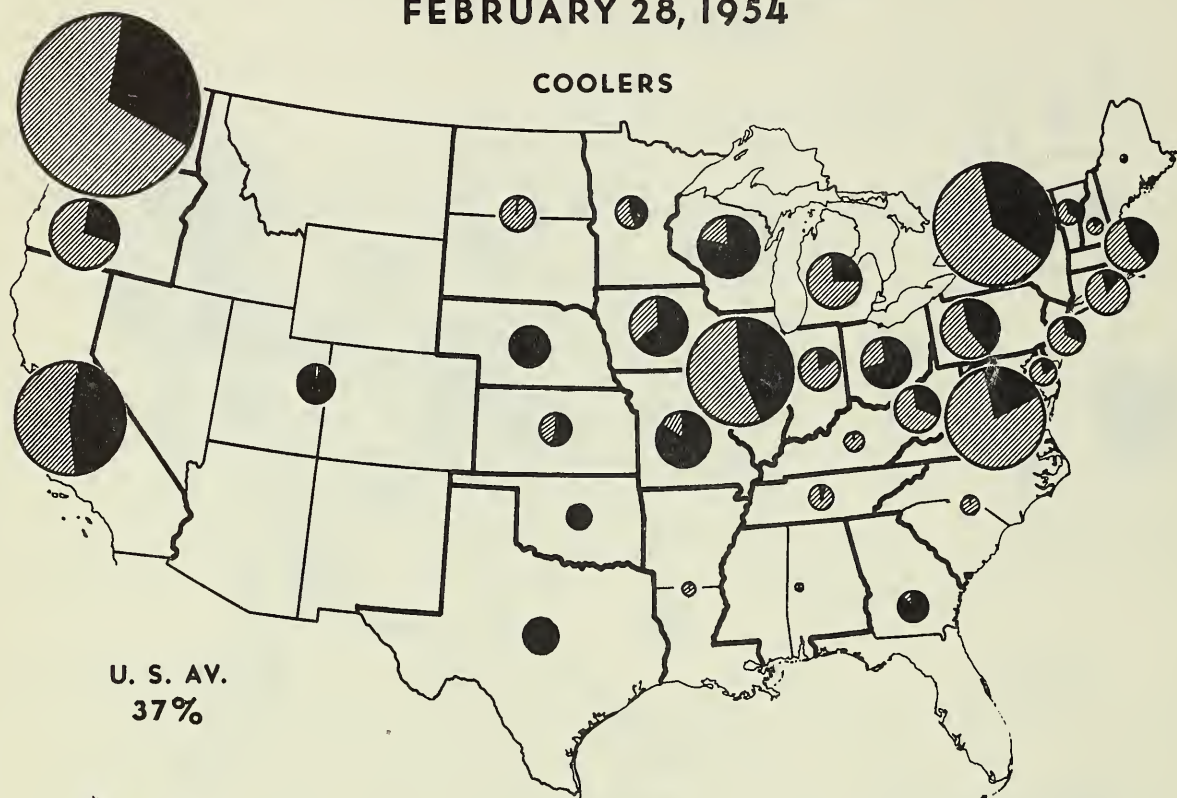


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COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

FEBRUARY 28, 1954



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1951 biennial space survey. See table 4

Table 1. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			Feb.							
	February 1954		1949-53		Feb. 1953		Jan. 1954		Feb. 1954 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	386	1,234	49	69	24	45	27	61	30	53
Massachusetts.....	2,203	5,269	42	78	28	72	38	88	35	84
R. I. and Connecticut.....	278	804	56	69	54	69	49	72	44	69
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,867	7,307	44	76	30	68	38	81	36	78
New York.....	19,504	18,277	51	68	50	70	60	72	56	69
New Jersey.....	4,362	11,604	57	77	61	79	54	78	52	77
Pennsylvania.....	5,716	8,400	48	79	43	82	65	87	61	85
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	29,582	38,281	51	73	50	75	60	77	56	75
Ohio.....	3,990	5,804	52	77	50	82	58	90	55	86
Indiana.....	708	2,065	57	83	58	81	53	81	54	77
Illinois.....	13,714	15,205	59	80	65	85	58	89	63	89
Michigan.....	3,949	4,195	63	74	56	83	64	82	59	79
Wisconsin.....	4,512	1,698	69	80	69	86	73	81	73	78
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	26,873	28,967	60	79	62	84	61	87	63	85
Minnesota.....	1,164	4,408	72	87	73	89	64	89	70	88
Iowa.....	475	2,320	70	86	76	87	71	86	58	86
Missouri.....	4,801	7,648	62	82	61	71	76	62	69	57
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	895	3,996	58	90	47	89	72	90	62	89
Kansas.....	4,557	2,916	53	76	41	68	64	81	59	77
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,892	21,288	60	84	53	72	70	78	64	75
Delaware.....	(3)	(3)	79	83	-	79	-	99	(3)	(3)
Maryland and D. C.....	1,001	5,077	43	78	82	88	55	79	61	66
Virginia and West Va.....	4,518	2,490	53	77	46	75	47	73	43	71
North and South Carolina.....	301	323	60	87	66	84	44	68	50	89
Georgia.....	3,008	1,652	70	88	91	86	79	77	78	81
Florida.....	1,039	4,220	58	80	54	79	66	48	64	63
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	9,867	13,762	56	80	61	81	59	68	58	68
Kentucky.....	(3)	(3)	58	84	40	91	76	81	(3)	(3)
Tennessee.....	2,248	3,577	65	80	74	82	72	77	71	74
Alabama and Mississippi.....	874	860	68	93	76	89	78	83	73	83
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	3,122	4,437	64	83	69	84	74	79	71	76
Arkansas.....	210	466	46	53	42	47	59	61	42	60
Louisiana.....	930	1,149	75	86	80	80	61	83	68	80
Oklahoma.....	717	1,258	64	79	72	78	58	83	63	86
Texas.....	6,885	7,943	63	59	73	74	63	53	62	52
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	8,742	10,816	64	64	73	74	62	60	62	59
MOUNTAIN.....	1,480	4,060	59	75	57	73	59	73	65	75
Washington.....	2,737	6,568	51	56	59	58	42	60	39	54
Oregon.....	1,699	5,984	35	50	46	50	46	63	44	55
California.....	12,098	19,120	56	78	63	78	52	83	53	73
PACIFIC.....	16,534	31,672	52	66	59	69	50	74	49	66
United States (4).....	110,959	160,590	55	75	57	76	60	77	58	74

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held February 28, 1954.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			Feb. 1952		Feb. 1953		Feb. 1954	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	'000 cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	-	-	50	50	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	1,714	1,415	39	73	37	79	40	66
East North Central..	3,967	5,325	73	56	68	65	66	55
West North Central..	231	2,319	74	75	51	70	88	72
South Atlantic.....	153	8,438	66	69	23	57	12	50
East South Central..	118	137	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central..	-	-	85	90	-	-	-	-
Mountain.....	102	162	-	20	-	-	95	100
Pacific.....	4,381	3,636	29	58	48	48	59	63
United States (2)	10,666	21,432	52	65	54	60	58	57

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held February 28, 1954.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			Feb. 1952		Feb. 1953		Feb. 1954	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	'000 cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	1,107	319	82	86	93	63	59	77
East North Central..	2,230	913	86	96	87	73	87	83
West North Central..	4,851	2,837	90	94	80	95	79	93
South Atlantic.....	549	172	74	100	96	100	97	100
East South Central..	-	-	93	93	-	-	-	-
West South Central..	544	149	100	100	-	-	100	100
Mountain.....	-	-	-	-	100	100	-	-
Pacific.....	528	245	100	100	100	100	75	87
United States (2)	9,809	4,635	88	95	86	88	80	90

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held February 28, 1954.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. -- United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1951 1/

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt...	823	193	546	306	2/	2/	32	903
Massachusetts.....	7,804	2,588	874	250	547	1,116	13	2,333
Rhode Island and Con..	1,283	29	2/	2/	2/	2/	10	2,476
NEW ENGLAND.....	9,910	2,810	1,543	704	602	1,453	55	5,712
New York.....	17,174	20,694	2,578	4,583	639	3,296	857	14,689
New Jersey.....	10,866	5,252	1,139	325	36	559	32	1,325
Pennsylvania.....	8,213	8,846	547	245	130	946	157	4,039
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	36,258	34,792	4,264	5,153	805	4,801	1,046	20,053
Ohio.....	6,829	6,063	452	570	352	2,515	4	883
Indiana.....	1,830	907	333	456	520	1,662	-	442
Illinois.....	12,526	13,146	5,530	5,303	2,096	8,982	23	1,873
Michigan.....	4,882	4,044	2,030	1,534	379	922	(61	(2,074
Wisconsin.....	1,835	4,544	491	3,593	1,597	1,775	(61	(2,074
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	27,902	28,704	8,836	11,456	4,944	15,856	88	5,272
Minnesota.....	3,198	1,168	1,048	56	1,863	1,419	-	-
Iowa.....	2,467	696	869	491	3,603	4,989	-	-
Missouri.....	7,381	5,591	41	341	980	3,495	-	485
Dakotas and Nebraska..	2,944	618	1,525	593	2,732	3,703	-	-
Kansas.....	1,987	1,912	492	281	910	1,105	-	135
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	17,977	9,985	3,975	1,762	10,088	14,711	-	620
Delaware.....	413	155	-	-	2/	2/	(-	(1,007
Maryland and D. C.....	3,154	588	73	39	2/	2/	(-	(-
Va. and W. Va.....	2,452	5,234	407	86	1	231	893	16,811
No. and So. Carolina..	622	500	95	264	2/	2/	9	326
Georgia.....	2,462	2,961	95	148	412	1,006	-	-
Florida.....	4,141	1,058	4,602	112	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	13,244	10,496	5,272	649	542	1,503	902	18,144
Kentucky.....	846	556	119	336	35	335	-	-
Tennessee.....	2,743	2,101	2/	2/	295	466	2/	2/
Ala. and Miss.....	1,093	1,006	2/	2/	32	-	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,682	3,663	144	340	362	801	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	289	258	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,205	953	613	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	964	809	2/	2/	378	1,035	-	-
Texas.....	9,457	3,539	149	646	620	1,119	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	11,915	5,559	822	686	1,026	2,154	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	3,317	1,658	961	543	1,179	1,348	2/	2/
Washington.....	7,365	1,594	3,662	860	(641	(1,212	2,528	49,479
Oregon.....	6,251	2,336	2,466	540	(641	(1,212	-	6,489
California.....	17,550	13,510	2,089	11,300	550	1,594	189	5,316
PACIFIC.....	31,166	17,440	8,217	12,700	1,191	2,806	2,717	61,284
UNITED STATES.....	156,371	115,107	34,034	33,993	20,739	45,433	4,818	111,522

1/ Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1951.

2/ This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during February (1)

Cooler Commodities	' Holdings ' Feb. 28	Net Change		Freezer Commodities	' Holdings ' Feb. 28	Net Change	
		1,000 lb.	Pct.			1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples.....	511,008	-206,256	29	Cream.....	5,771	-2,196	28
Pears.....	34,150	-23,800	41	Butter, creamery	309,040	+14,993	5
Other fresh fruits	46,283	-24,242	34	Eggs.....	40,830	+2,586	7
Fresh vegetables..	109,266	-16,411	13	Poultry.....	240,576	-26,050	10
Dried & evap. fts.	32,711	-270	1	Fruits.....	290,718	-37,322	11
Nuts & nut meats..	143,133	+21,684	18	Juices.....	331,533	+65,981	25
Cheese.....	427,118	-346	-	Vegetables.....	561,462	-68,739	11
Other dairy prod..	8,904	-12,180	58	Beef.....	201,607	-19,279	9
Shell eggs.....	6,120	+2,745	81	Veal.....	14,513	-3,510	19
Dried eggs.....	1,231	+158	15	Pork.....	292,654	+20,460	8
Beef.....	8,458	-527	6	Lamb and mutton.	10,734	-726	6
Pork.....	113,576	-7,537	6	Edible offal....	49,512	-8,329	14
Sausage.....	8,828	-348	4	Sausage.....	5,328	-494	8
Canned meats.....	44,608	+8,410	23	Miscellaneous...	168,434	-26,555	14
Miscellaneous.....	240,668	-7,008	3				
Total.....	1,736,062	-265,928	13	Total.....	2,522,712	-89,180	3

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES

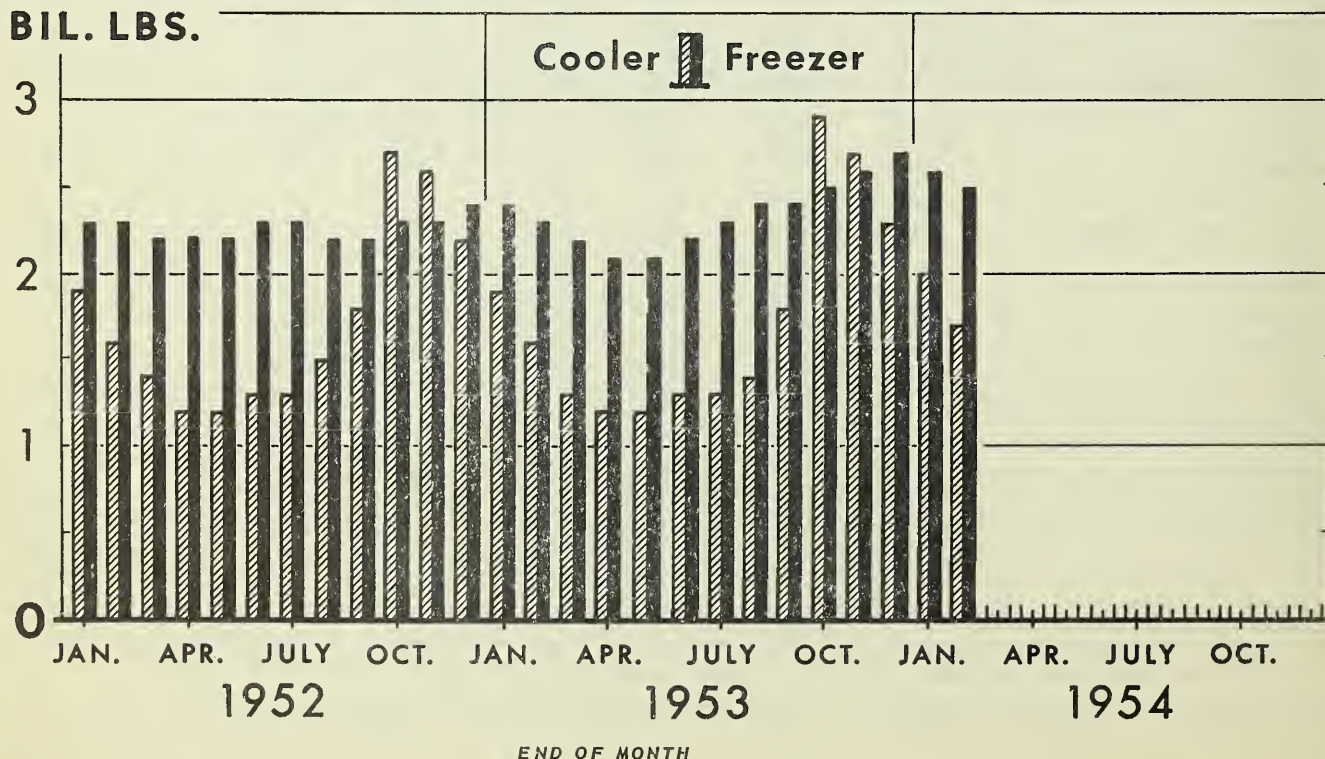


Table 6. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

Cities (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
	Cooler	Freezer	Jan. 1953		Feb. 1953		Jan. 1954		Feb. 1954	
			"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,415	3,510	20	77	18	71	19	90	18	86
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	9,548	17,529	65	79	61	77	64	79	64	77
Buffalo.....	795	2,054	56	66	45	66	67	53	83	54
Rochester.....	5,862	2,305	50	58	35	61	48	53	43	47
Philadelphia.....	2,470	5,268	51	85	49	83	64	88	58	85
Pittsburgh.....	1,340	2,086	58	92	54	91	82	89	81	88
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	2,210	2,516	55	91	57	85	54	88	55	87
Cincinnati.....	(3)	(3)	37	82	31	75	60	90	(3)	(3)
Chicago.....	10,625	14,558	67	86	66	85	59	89	62	89
Detroit.....	3,240	3,531	60	86	55	85	66	82	62	80
Milwaukee.....	666	1,060	93	96	85	90	76	84	71	81
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	699	2,236	75	92	81	91	56	89	64	87
St. Louis.....	2,238	3,392	71	75	79	75	79	71	79	74
Kansas City.....	1,167	2,999	53	74	44	65	74	66	70	60
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	400	2,685	75	88	78	88	86	85	77	74
Richmond.....	953	538	69	55	61	63	56	70	56	72
Norfolk.....	898	861	84	92	84	91	75	72	73	70
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,215	1,679	76	84	71	79	74	89	75	85
Memphis.....	519	1,484	77	91	68	92	61	65	58	66
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	879	929	83	89	80	83	60	84	67	81
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	4,927	6,327	72	75	72	76	59	49	57	48
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,266	2,124	62	79	63	70	38	62	37	63
Tacoma.....	353	1,985	17	62	22	58	14	59	14	50
Portland.....	504	3,458	54	52	61	47	32	56	34	49
Los Angeles.....	2,996	5,677	70	79	65	75	67	79	61	71
San Francisco.....	3,470	3,636	82	92	80	85	49	92	54	90
San Jose.....	1,121	2,507	34	94	34	84	24	84	22	71
Modesto.....	850	1,475	67	73	84	59	65	88	76	71

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

(2) Figures represent space reported to USDA February 28, 1954 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in apple houses

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Space occupied					
			Feb. 1952		Feb. 1953		Feb. 1954	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	2,416	2	14		11		15	
Middle Atlantic.....	15,848	453	43	65	28	58	37	59
East North Central..	3,393	42	36	48	24	83	22	5
West North Central..	407		26	91	4		20	
South Atlantic.....	14,812	333	27	90	21	59	22	73
East South Central..)								
	430	10	9	62	18	100	4	
West South Central..)								
Mountain.....			28					
Pacific.....	40,837	368	20	48	25	34	29	10
United States (2)	78,143	1,208	26	66	24	54	28	45

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held February 28, 1954

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 8. -- End-of-month apple holdings, by States

States	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	1949-53 av.	1953	1954	1954
-- Thousands of bushels --				
Vt., Mass., and Conn.....	530	260	892	492
New York.....	1,905	1,626	2,348	1,540
New Jersey.....	358	261	314	251
Pennsylvania.....	394	252	366	237
Ohio.....	195	105	174	132
Illinois.....	369	215	300	235
Michigan.....	362	233	449	293
Missouri.....	107	67	99	69
Kansas.....	17	29	22	8
Virginia.....	1,130	1,030	696	484
West Virginia.....	230	154	329	199
Washington.....	5,325	4,442	6,995	5,412
Oregon.....	388	525	277	159
California.....	886	1,073	1,230	865
Other States (1).....	443	503	452	270
U. S. total.....	12,639	10,775	14,943	10,646

(1) Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 9. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Decreased by 4 million bushels; February 1953 decrease was 4 million bushels; average February decrease was 6 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 476 thousand bushels; February 1953 decrease was 478 thousand bushels; average February decrease was 413 thousand bushels.

End-of-month stocks of fruits and vegetables	' Feb. '1949-53 av.'	' Feb. 1953	' Jan. 1954	' Feb. 1954
	<u>Thous.</u>	<u>Thous.</u>	<u>Thous.</u>	<u>Thous.</u>
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....Western, standard boxes (1)	6,659	6,196	8,094	6,334
Apples.....Western, other containers (2)	332	152	742	374
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	2,222	1,588	1,785	1,250
Apples.....Eastern, other containers (2)	3,426	2,839	4,322	2,688
Total.....bushels	12,639	10,775	14,943	10,646

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	5	3	10	4
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	1	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	476	421	1,146	672
Pears.....bushel baskets	4	3	3	7
Total.....bushels	485	428	1,159	683

OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh grapes.....pounds	(3)	12,946	63,073	39,097
Other fresh fruits.....	18,417	5,421	7,452	7,186
Dried & evaporated fruits...	43,494	37,366	32,981	32,711
Onions.....	60,069	39,663	58,881	53,059
Celery.....	639	935	733	206
Other fresh vegetables.....	88,506	76,549	66,063	56,001
Nutmeats, peanuts.....	30,547	45,641	33,940	37,246
Nutmeats, other nuts.....	23,263	22,060	19,760	21,196
Peanuts, in shell.....	1,086	1,358	1,150	1,023
Other nuts in shell.....	39,498	43,823	66,599	83,668

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

(3) Data not available.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States February 28, 1954

States	Cream		'Creamery'	'American'	Shell	'Frozen'	Total
	'Fluid'	'Plastic'	butter	'cheese'	'eggs'	'eggs'	Poultry
	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. cases	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds
Massachusetts.....	99	11	2,364	2,099	6	790	10,395
Other States.....			361	55	1	253	2,926
NEW ENGLAND.....			2,725	2,154	7	1,043	13,321
New York.....	2,536	153	15,690	47,440	11	3,729	32,149
New Jersey.....	101		19,215	7,947	6	1,599	10,034
Pennsylvania.....	728	296	6,754	19,108	6	1,759	15,420
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			41,659	74,495	23	7,087	57,603
Ohio.....	96	89	13,063	13,889	4	1,837	9,295
Indiana.....	11		4,915	1,017	3	1,317	1,070
Illinois.....	278		87,636	50,853	6	6,296	36,859
Michigan.....	202		10,974	10,989	6	491	4,856
Wisconsin.....	8		6,036	113,037		219	1,389
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....			122,624	189,785	19	10,160	53,469
Minnesota.....		148	26,163	2,710	1	261	9,762
Iowa.....	9		22,095	1,238		1,942	7,050
Missouri.....	38	7	31,684	43,684	10	6,852	7,716
Dakotas.....			930	24		23	647
Nebraska.....	17		14,148	3,276	3	1,669	12,741
Kansas.....			11,977	27,389	1	2,318	2,110
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....			106,997	78,321	15	13,065	40,026
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,404	13,697	14	2,877	16,390
Kentucky.....			1,160	4,307	1	254	1,814
Tennessee.....			8,880	14,264	3	582	2,488
Ala. and Mississippi.....			266	3,378		88	1,273
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....			10,306	21,949	4	924	5,575
Arkansas and Louisiana...			1,742	1,038	2	437	1,473
Oklahoma.....			7,981	853		657	1,070
Texas.....	46	19	1,144	3,416	4	1,647	6,706
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....			10,867	5,307	6	2,741	9,249
Colorado.....			2,302	1,075	1	201	2,946
Other States.....			335	1,433	2	132	4,147
MOUNTAIN.....			2,637	2,508	3	333	7,093
Washington.....			3,098	1,371	34	339	2,580
Oregon.....			2,894	4,861	1	196	4,955
California.....	112	1	3,829	4,146	10	2,065	30,315
PACIFIC.....			9,821	10,378	45	2,600	37,850
Other States							
cream only.....	597	169					
United States.....	4,878	893	309,040	398,594	136	40,830	240,576

Table 11. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons

Cream: Decreased by 2 million pounds; February 1953 decrease was 6 million pounds; average February decrease was 5 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 15 million pounds; February 1953 increase was 14 million pounds; average February change was a decrease of 7 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by .3 million pounds; February 1953 decrease was 9 million pounds; average February decrease was 15 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 61 thousand cases; February 1953 increase was 128 thousand cases; average February increase was 253 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 3 million pounds; February 1953 increase was 7 million pounds; average February increase was 4 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 26 million pounds; February 1953 decrease was 40 million pounds; average February decrease was 33 million pounds.

End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Feb. 1949-53 av.	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1954	Feb. 1954
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
CREAM AND MILK					
Fluid cream.....	lb.	7,328	9,609	6,806	4,878
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)...	"	991	1,090	1,161	893
Condensed milk (bulk).....	"	7,124	6,775	7,875	6,842
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)...	"	8,129	26,915	13,209	2,062
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	"	52,309	99,557	294,047	309,040
CHEESE					
American Cheddar.....	"	145,439	186,776	397,990	398,594
Swiss including block.....	"	6,591	14,970	10,714	10,936
All other varieties.....	"	15,076	16,625	18,760	17,588
Total cheese.....	"	167,106	218,371	427,464	427,118
EGGS					
Shell.....	Case	446	248	75	136
Frozen eggs, total.....	lb.	53,497	42,419	38,244	40,830
Whites.....	"	14,386	9,731	13,344	14,537
Yolks.....	"	12,537	11,442	8,268	9,119
Mixed.....	"	23,364	18,858	14,102	14,864
Unclassified.....	"	3,210	2,388	2,530	2,310
Dried eggs, total.....	"	40,656	3,178	1,073	1,231
Total eggs (1).....	Case	5,880	1,662	1,173	1,318
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	5,192	4,294	5,372	4,867
Fryers.....	"	16,562	15,656	16,902	17,946
Roasters.....	"	12,459	5,733	15,346	15,108
Fowls.....	"	53,331	40,562	61,006	54,187
Turkeys.....	"	101,113	117,535	124,911	109,154
Ducks.....	"	3,351	3,848	6,769	5,268
Miscellaneous.....	"	8,633	9,818	12,780	12,775
Unclassified.....	"	24,368	23,160	23,540	21,271
Total poultry.....	"	225,009	220,606	266,626	240,576

(1) Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 12. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, December 31, 1953

Cooler Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds	Freezer Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds
Apples.....	125,520	Cream.....	9,070
Pears.....	25,900	Butter, creamery.....	253,760
Other fresh fruits...	27,200	Eggs.....	38,546
Fresh vegetables.....	92,176	Poultry.....	249,653
Dried & evap. fruits.	32,356	Fruits.....	291,063
Nuts & nut meats.....	88,118	Juices.....	116,788
Cheese.....	327,325	Vegetables.....	552,030
Other dairy products.	44,035	Beef.....	184,549
Shell eggs.....	3,600	Veal.....	13,225
Dried eggs.....	1,130	Pork.....	114,486
Beef.....	1,109	Lamb and mutton.....	7,315
Pork.....	1,601	Edible offal.....	22,533
Sausage.....	327	Sausage.....	4,233
Canned meats.....	10,536	Fish.....	140,385
Lard.....	1,533	Miscellaneous.....	37,854
Fish.....	16,607		
Miscellaneous.....	103,749		
Total.....	902,822	Total.....	2,035,490

Table 13. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	Feb. 1949-53 av.	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1954	Feb. 1954 (2)
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	34,736	67,981	267,225	273,257
American cheese.....	"	8,446	15,666	250,540	260,398
Shell eggs.....	Case	26	58	22	37
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	2,522	36	23	52
Poultry.....	"	9,047	12,989	6,126	5,832
Pork.....	"	(3)	37,306	16,883	14,340
Beef.....	"	(3)	16,893	23,145	28,287

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

Table 14. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons --

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 37 million pounds; February 1953 decrease was 32 million pounds; average February decrease was 29 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 69 million pounds; February 1953 decrease was 45 million pounds; average February decrease was 41 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 6 million gallons; February increase was 4 million gallons.

End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	Feb. '1949-53 av.	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1954	Feb. 1954
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	27,040	23,339	29,353	29,278
Apricots.....	4,276	3,951	3,604	3,175
Blackberries.....	7,874	9,126	13,973	12,087
Blueberries.....	12,248	11,760	13,642	12,286
Cherries.....	39,332	24,321	48,231	41,590
Grapes.....	12,481	10,112	8,073	6,901
Peaches.....	18,772	24,915	24,017	22,395
Plums and prunes.....	6,088	6,304	9,429	9,029
Raspberries.....	19,922	14,004	26,086	24,016
Strawberries.....	64,869	80,719	105,010	86,442
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	8,175	6,186	9,867	8,432
All other fruits.....	29,165	17,360	36,755	35,087
Total.....	250,242	232,097	328,040	290,718
FROZEN JUICES				
Orange juice (1).....	-	192,235	175,901	232,329
Gallons equivalent (2).....	-	19,418	17,768	23,468
Other fruit juices and purees.....	47,957	71,901	89,651	99,204
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	6,697	7,691	13,518	11,503
Beans, lima.....	54,303	60,578	85,362	74,108
Beans, snap.....	31,855	38,939	59,083	50,292
Broccoli.....	23,848	42,930	48,886	48,047
Brussels sprouts.....	11,416	13,356	25,065	22,563
Cauliflower.....	10,394	16,383	22,646	20,067
Corn, sweet.....	25,715	28,479	70,556	62,013
Peas, green.....	83,517	107,214	132,247	110,595
Pumpkin and squash.....	7,883	12,428	11,155	10,305
Spinach.....	21,466	36,130	39,781	34,026
All other vegetables.....	65,368	86,137	121,902	117,943
Total.....	342,462	450,265	630,201	561,462

(1) Orange juice -- single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon

Table 15. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons --

Beef: Decreased by 20 million pounds; February 1953 decrease was 10 million pounds; average February decrease was 7 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 13 million pounds; February 1953 increase was 11 million pounds; average February increase was 18 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 5 million pounds; February 1953 change was an increase of 5 million pounds; average February increase was 1 million pounds.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products	Feb. '1949-53 av.	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1954	Feb. 1954
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
BEEF				
Frozen.....	169,664	239,993	220,012	200,849
In cure, cured and smoked.....	12,308	13,995	9,859	9,216
Total.....	<u>181,972</u>	<u>253,988</u>	<u>229,871</u>	<u>210,065</u>
PORK				
Frozen.....	410,122	398,371	249,256	267,902
Dry salt, in cure and cured.....	50,229	38,841	35,330	32,044
Other in cure, cured, and smoked.....	184,838	169,065	108,721	106,284
Total.....	<u>645,189</u>	<u>606,277</u>	<u>393,307</u>	<u>406,230</u>
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products.....	15,428	18,929	14,998	14,156
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	15,569	22,206	11,460	10,734
Frozen veal.....	13,870	20,469	18,023	14,513
Canned meats and meat products.....	43,265	54,339	36,198	44,608
All edible offal.....	62,641	67,272	57,841	49,512
Total other meats and meat products..	<u>150,773</u>	<u>183,215</u>	<u>138,520</u>	<u>133,523</u>
Total all meats.....	<u>977,934</u>	<u>1,043,480</u>	<u>761,698</u>	<u>749,818</u>
HIDES AND PELTS.....	57,148	59,762	74,730	67,534

Table 16. — End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	Feb. '1949-53 av.	Feb. 1953	Jan. 1954	Feb. 1954
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Salt-water fish:				
Bait and animal food.....	3,071	3,854	4,623	4,281
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	955	1,025	827	613
Filletts:				
Cod.....	6,256	12,393	7,635	7,331
Flounder (inc. sole).....	3,085	4,939	4,591	3,773
Haddock.....	5,603	9,809	6,838	7,233
Mackerel.....	369	437	147	137
Pollock.....	1,902	2,200	2,327	2,225
Ocean perch.....	9,774	12,251	11,436	9,565
Whiting.....	1,584	1,599	1,536	1,146
Other salt-water filletts.....	2,455	5,238	7,591	7,101
Flounders (including sole).....	1,049	1,333	949	840
Halibut.....	7,759	11,759	10,697	8,573
Herring, sea.....	1,267	929	846	849
Mackerel, Boston.....	1,687	2,110	933	770
Sablefish.....	2,834	1,977	2,086	1,824
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	2,871	4,005	3,962	3,432
Silver or coho.....	2,839	2,611	3,170	2,437
Fall or chum.....	1,392	1,581	1,927	1,591
Pink.....	49	49	85	12
Unclassified salmon.....	871	646	1,105	822
Soup (porgies).....	500	603	325	250
Smelt, sea.....	1,347	1,476	824	1,049
Swordfish.....	2,437	2,199	2,269	1,924
Tuna.....	194	110	427	419
Whiting (except filletts).....	9,456	12,238	11,211	8,454
Unclassified salt-water fish.....	13,637	15,820	17,357	16,892
Fresh-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	1,561	2,536	2,872	2,355
Chubs.....	493	320	1,275	1,245
Lake herring & cisco (ex. filletts).....	626	515	463	445
Trout.....	572	764	923	813
Whitefish.....	1,610	1,970	1,484	1,610
Unclassified fresh-water filletts.....	682	713	537	506
Unclassified fresh-water fish.....	3,062	3,424	3,284	3,208
Shellfish: frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	1,746	2,662	2,345	2,092
Scallops.....	1,890	2,056	4,393	3,723
Shrimp.....	16,403	10,356	25,753	24,955
Squid.....	998	881	1,452	1,330
Unclassified shellfish.....	1,981	2,652	4,065	3,061
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	116,907	142,040	154,570	138,886
Total cured fish.....	16,993	16,706	17,495	15,692
Total all fish and shellfish....	133,900	158,746	172,065	154,578

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

Table 17. — Cold storage holdings February 28, 1954, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	2,182	10,756	6,072	1,380	6,271	351	297	138	1,831	29,278
Apricots.....	"	74	263	662	169	97	17	302	19	1,572	3,175
Blackberries.....	"	151	1,642	1,144	1,282	519	742	778	29	5,800	12,087
Blueberries.....	"	1,941	4,356	3,885	984	416	69	88	42	505	12,286
Cherries.....	"	489	16,961	14,732	4,357	882	258	463	744	2,704	41,590
Grapes.....	"	12	1,931	4,026	183	45	42	24	16	622	6,901
Peaches.....	"	457	4,706	4,558	1,370	4,018	559	516	207	6,004	22,395
Plums and prunes.....	"	95	2,190	2,815	155	105	123	204	17	3,335	9,029
Raspberries.....	"	1,589	5,911	4,423	965	687	194	149	128	9,955	24,016
Strawberries.....	"	5,826	18,899	13,443	9,351	3,561	2,375	2,903	865	29,219	86,442
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	69	800	2,525	854	64	57	132	100	3,831	8,432
All other fruits.....	"	8,991	5,296	7,963	1,483	1,668	822	916	254	7,694	35,087
Total.....	"	21,876	73,701	66,252	22,533	18,333	5,609	6,772	2,569	73,072	290,718
FROZEN JUICES											
Orange juice (1).....	Pounds	8,752	23,741	15,551	6,337	155,499	1,751	5,708	1,583	13,402	232,329
Other fruit juices and purees.....	"	3,429	28,358	14,615	10,206	19,542	2,127	4,373	491	15,063	99,204
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	592	3,376	1,426	915	1,051	136	558	228	3,221	11,503
Beans, lima.....	"	1,760	16,309	7,051	4,158	11,420	1,963	1,416	3,793	26,258	74,108
Beans, snap.....	"	2,351	18,371	5,326	2,887	5,680	1,461	842	319	13,055	50,292
Broccoli.....	"	2,000	11,747	4,315	2,732	4,244	858	1,107	454	20,590	48,047
Brussels sprouts.....	"	750	4,450	1,896	2,521	593	523	399	395	11,036	22,563
Cauliflower.....	"	691	3,906	1,963	1,125	2,774	486	400	424	8,298	20,067
Corn, sweet.....	"	1,600	12,987	6,940	5,933	3,043	670	1,290	1,926	27,624	62,013
Peas, green.....	"	5,547	23,720	11,044	10,685	4,253	1,741	2,159	3,169	48,277	110,595
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	708	2,944	1,305	1,022	266	140	209	118	3,593	10,305
Spinach.....	"	1,267	11,587	3,834	2,129	3,574	807	1,156	1,260	8,412	34,026
All other vegetables.....	"	4,942	26,065	16,587	11,002	14,009	3,109	2,951	4,220	35,058	117,943
Total.....	"	22,208	135,462	61,667	45,109	50,907	11,894	12,487	16,306	205,422	563,462
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES											
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	553	2,029	712	100	728	22	31	36	6,435	10,646
Fresh pears.....	"	-	33	6	1	1	-	5	-	637	683
Fresh grapes.....	Pounds	-	263	728	48	14	-	-	-	38,044	39,097
Other fresh fruits.....	"	31	1,522	585	4,478	281	51	183	11	44	7,186
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	"	824	19,206	5,290	874	1,027	766	2,117	63	2,544	32,711
Onions.....	"	5	34,425	4,247	72	83	22	145	-	14,060	53,059
Celery.....	"	-	45	113	13	35	-	-	-	-	206
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	362	23,933	10,491	1,145	1,275	148	1,965	441	16,341	56,001
Peanut meats.....	"	1,053	911	5,670	274	12,725	1,113	14,230	-	1,270	37,246
Other nut meats.....	"	866	5,139	3,242	1,012	506	211	1,406	90	8,694	21,196
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	2	194	94	66	602	602	-	-	33	1,023
Other nuts in shell.....	"	260	1,739	4,069	11,698	20,382	2,686	28,909	30	13,895	83,668

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

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Table 17. — Cold storage holdings February 28, 1954, by geographic regions -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	135	3,365	595	64	371	100	58	71	119
Cream, plastic	"	30	449	89	155	-	-	19	143	8
Butter, creamery	"	2,725	41,659	122,624	106,997	1,404	10,306	10,867	2,637	9,821
Cheese, American Cheddar	"	2,154	74,495	189,785	78,321	13,697	21,949	5,307	2,508	10,378
Cheese, Swiss incl. block	"	12	978	7,956	1,283	7	8	427	115	150
Cheese, all other varieties	"	573	5,048	6,523	1,013	395	312	1,561	1,676	487
Eggs, shell	Case	7	23	19	15	14	4	6	3	45
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	1,043	7,087	10,160	13,065	2,877	924	2,741	333	2,600
Eggs, dried (total)	"	18	326	259	562	-	-	14	6	46
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers	Pounds	236	913	714	550	1,320	415	144	2	573
Fryers	"	1,031	3,174	3,156	2,194	4,130	594	913	398	2,356
Roasters	"	2,196	6,150	3,305	2,243	292	39	12	62	809
Poultry	"	3,053	14,125	13,568	15,333	1,699	495	1,203	293	4,538
Turkeys	"	5,693	24,013	19,551	15,168	5,764	2,819	5,675	5,272	25,199
Ducks	"	317	2,901	947	117	245	46	136	19	540
Miscellaneous	"	724	3,730	3,751	3,082	308	107	36	16	1,021
Unclassified	"	71	2,597	8,477	1,339	2,632	1,120	1,130	1,091	2,814
Total	"	13,321	57,603	53,469	40,026	16,390	5,575	9,249	7,093	37,850
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS										
Beef, frozen	Pounds	12,554	26,045	58,245	29,421	7,676	5,862	18,292	4,579	38,175
Veal, frozen	"	731	2,133	3,662	1,218	914	320	3,299	371	1,865
Pork, frozen	"	5,175	14,036	79,840	128,669	8,501	6,035	10,128	2,933	12,585
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	636	2,343	2,509	2,384	292	3	1,013	545	1,009
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked	"	26	1,270	4,225	2,804	445	25	134	13	274
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured	"	417	567	11,571	15,210	1,563	621	976	573	546
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	2,220	6,718	24,021	51,394	6,277	941	4,500	2,117	8,096
All edible offal	"	1,213	6,189	14,814	18,467	2,136	1,379	1,620	1,569	2,105
Sausage room products	"	240	2,381	3,916	4,374	1,018	240	502	176	1,309
Canned meats and meat products	"	1,025	3,734	14,872	19,259	607	353	1,384	264	3,110
Total	"	24,237	65,416	217,675	273,220	29,429	15,779	41,848	13,140	69,074
FISH AND SEAFOOD										
Wides and pelts	Pounds	1,166	1,158	23,126	31,820	2,172	775	3,613	1,761	1,943
Fish, frozen	"	31,422	31,031	20,789	8,242	8,120	11,975	2,994	1,045	(1)23,268
Total	"	32,588	32,189	43,915	40,062	10,292	12,750	6,607	2,806	25,211

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

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